

AGENDA

August 21, 2013

Independent/Public School Study Committee Act 56 of 2013

Purpose of the Study Committee: To explore the opportunities and challenges that may result from closing a public school and reopening it as an approved independent school that serves essentially the same population of students and receives publicly funded tuition dollars.

Meeting #2

Agency of Education, 5th Floor Large Conference Room, 120 State Street, Montpelier
(9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

9:00 a.m. | Armando Vilaseca

- Introductions/Review of Agenda

9:05 a.m. | Bill Talbott/Brad James:

- Financial consequences to community taxpayers, VT taxpayers, and the Education Fund

9:30 a.m. | Group Discussion

- Availability of educational opportunities for students
- Provision of special education services
- Provision of school-based meals programs
- Teacher licensing requirements

10:30 a.m. | Barb Crippen

- School safety crisis planning
- Provision of 504 services, the application of FERPA on other federal rights of students and families connected to a school's receipt of federal funding
- Issues addressed by the Vermont Constitution or by the U.S. Constitution or other federal law

10:45 a.m. | Armando Vilaseca

- Confirm Date, Time and Location for next meeting
- Future Agenda Items
- Offer resources (CDs of testimony in Senate Ed from North Bennington)

10:50 a.m. | Other

11:00 a.m. | Adjourn